



## MEETING MINUTES

Institute of Transportation Engineers: Alaska Section

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**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

- ✓ Josh Cross – Vice President
- ✓ Karthik Murugesan - Treasurer
- ✓ Nicole Knox – Secretary
- ✓ Shawn Snisarenko – Past President

**GENERAL ATTENDANCE: 40**

**TREASURER’S REPORT: \$3,967.91**

### ONGOING/OLD BUSINESS:

- ASCE Student Chapter – Concrete Canoe shipped to conference, Bridge team currently practicing timed construction. Bowl-a-thon is postponed until further notice.
- 2011 Western District Annual Meeting – Meetings will be held on the second Friday of each month. Contact Anne Brooks for more information or to volunteer.
- The ITE/ASCE/APWA Annual Joint Meeting is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The speaker will be Anchorage Mayor Dan Sullivan. More information coming soon!

### NEW BUSINESS:

- The next SocialITE get-together will be a Billiards Extravaganza on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm at The Billiards Palace, corner of C St. and 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. Contact Collin Pennington at [cpennington@crw.com](mailto:cpennington@crw.com) for more information.
- United Way’s “Emerging Leaders” program is looking for volunteers. Participation offers unique year-round opportunities to learn more about our community, meet new people, develop professional skills, volunteer and give back. For more information contact Erica Struyk at [estruyk@ak.org](mailto:estruyk@ak.org).
- Anne Brooks also gave a brief Alaska State Legislature Report focusing on Transportation Hot Topics such as House Joint Resolution 42. For more information see [www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/](http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/)

### PRESENTATION:

Presentation Title: *UAA School of Engineering – Partnering with Government & Industry to Respond to Alaska’s Need for Engineers.*

Presented By: *Chancellor Fran Ulmer*

Chancellor Ulmer presented the many ways the UAA School of Engineering is working with local engineering firms and government agencies to better prepare engineering students for careers in Alaska. Dr. Abaza, Transportation Professor, discussed the many projects that his students are working on that incorporate DOT&PF, MOA, and consultant firms in Anchorage. One example is having engineering seniors work on a concept design for a grade separated intersection at Lake Otis Pkwy/Tudor Road. In closing Chancellor Ulmer encouraged everyone to speak to their legislators in favor of funding a new Engineering Building.

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**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR May 4, 2010 @ AK. AVIATION HERITAGE MUSEUM**

**April 2010**